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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005, which restricts the claims into two Groups, Group I with claims 96-98, 100, and 107, and Group II with claims 110-112. Applicants elect Group II with claims 110-112 with traverse.

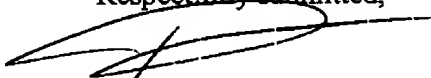
The Examiner states that different searches are required for the inventions of Group I and Group II. Group I is classified in class 70, subclass 58 and is entitled "Locks: portable articles" and Group II is classified in class 70, subclass 14, and is entitled "Locks: portable". In view of the titles of these subclasses, both subclasses would be searched for the inventions of Group I and Group II. Accordingly, since the search for both Groups of inventions would not be unduly burdensome, Applicants request that both sets of claims be examined.

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An Office Action on the merits is solicited.

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